

## Meeting Minutes 10-20-2016

### Minutes from September meeting – reviewed and approved

#### Message from the Directors

- Friday night is senior night. Parents with a senior student - Meet at 6:20 on the south end of the stadium.
- There is a home football game next Friday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> – The band is playing! No uniforms or props.
- Tuesday October 25<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day, Pizza Party and Indoor concert. Individual and small group photos start at 3:45. Pizza, cake and ice cream start at 4:30. Large group photo at 6. Concert in the gym at 7:00
- Great season this year. Lots of hard work and improvement! The kids have all the skills for a great performance. Most of the local schools and judges have not seen us this year- so we will have a really good show this weekend for state.
- Concert band auditions next Thursday and Friday. We are sending them all out to be judged.
- Winter concert Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. Prep band, Symphonic band, Wind ensemble and both Jazz groups will play.
- Core education is concert band as that is where they learn all the technique, fundamentals, and scales. Be prepared for lots of playing tests so kids can master these skills.
- Marching band 5 year goal is to be competing in BOA – Next step is to go to a BOA regional competition. There won't be many changes in practice time, but may be a little more travel time.
- We will be working on developing some chamber groups this year
- O NE percussion group will be starting- it is not tied to Burke – it will be a fast paced group. Oct 29<sup>th</sup> and Nov 5<sup>th</sup> tryouts from 9-5pm. Email: [info@oneperformingarts.org](mailto:info@oneperformingarts.org) for more information. Members are high school to age 22.
- Orchestra – removed the winds as we were not able to get a full wind section. Spending time focusing on execution. We have 2 string classes now and are bringing in professionals outside of Burke to work with the orchestras.

#### Treasurer's Report

- Paid a lot of bills in October – We have taken in about \$10K and paid out about \$15K

#### Committee Reports

- Props – hopefully the bridge will hold out thru the last 2 performances. No props will be needed for Winter guard
- Uniforms/Shirts/Shoes – no updates
- Water/Meals/Competitions – 3:00 meal will be served to the kids before State this Saturday at Burke. Snacks will be provided after the competition before they board the bus. We would like the parents to meet at the prop area right after awards to cheer for the kids as they come thru the snack line. Thanks to the parents for helping make the food budget stretch by providing baked goods!
- Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup>. Picture and indoor concert - We are doing pizza, cake and ice cream for picture night. We start serving at 4:30.
- Bus Chaperones – We have all the chaperones for state. If anyone else wants to help let Christine know.
- Burke Band Boutique – November 12<sup>th</sup>. Ann L. is taking over next year. We are still in need of crafters to sign up for the show. Yard signs will be available to advertise the event. If you have some in your garage please put them out a few days before the event or bring them to the picture night for others to take and display. Signs don't have a date on them so they can go up Sunday before the boutique. We need baked goods for the bake sale at the boutique. Look for the sign up genius email at the end of the month to help with set up and tear down. A Suggestion was made to set up a table to display awards. A suggestion was made for a money envelop board idea for an additional fund raiser. A suggestion was made to have some ensembles play for donations.
- OMI Recap – It was a success. Not sure what we get for gate sales or concession sales yet. Thanks for all of the volunteers.

## **New Business**

- Holiday Wreath Fundraiser – Packets will be going home with the kids next week. Final orders must be in by November 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be selling 3 or 4 items- customers pay up front. We will get everything delivered to us and then we deliver the items to the customers. Items are ordered by the case. There is also a direct ship option- there is no minimum on these. We budgeted to make \$2000 on this fundraiser. These are the wreaths from the same company that the Boy Scouts have used – great quality!
- Reminders – Hy-Vee receipts & Amazon Smile – Eric will put something on the web site on how to use the amazon smile
- Burke Bash – Friday Nov 18<sup>th</sup> – we get \$100 back for every table of 8 we fill. You must request an invite if you are interested.
- NSBA State – We put up posters at school on Sunday- the kids loved them. We will bring the posters to the competition to hold up as the kids walk on the field for competition. The competition starts at 3:30 – last band performs at 8:00.
- Promoting Band – We would like a committee or group of parents get together and brainstorm some ideas to get kids interested in Burke band at elementary and middle schools. Send Eric an email if you are interested and we will set something up. [egzinger@gmail.com](mailto:egzinger@gmail.com)
- A suggestion was made to start or set up some sort of chat/message app forum for parents to communicate with each other rather than txt/twitter or facebook. This would be a great way to reach out to other parents about car-pooling to competitions etc.
- ShutterFly account is set up to share pics. Please load any pics you have from competitions.
- Date for Carrabas night. Needs to be a week night. November 29, 30 or Dec 1 was suggested.